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Mr. SPEAKER : The Hon. Minister for Revenue is not here now and so question No. 104 will be taken up later.

Teaching grants

* 105 *Q*.—Sri A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government are aware of the fact that teaching grant bills for the aided schools in North Arcot district are being sent only in the third week of the next month instead of the first week?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : No, Sir.

The grants due for a month is payable on or before the 15th of the succeeding month. There was a short delay of seven days in the office of the District Educational Officer, Vellore, in sending the grant due for July 1960 and it was due to the fact that the offices of the department were pre-occupied in connection with the school improvement conference held at Vellore in August 1960. In respect of Tiruvannamalai Education district there was no such delay.

Sri A. A. RASHEED : Is the Hon. Minister aware that the teaching grant for December 1960 has not yet been received in Ambur, Vaniyambadi and other towns and municipalities and so, will the Government take action for its quick disbursement?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : I do not think that it is still pending payment. As a matter of fact, I have passed orders just now that the amount should be paid by the first of every month and that is being implemented in all the districts.

Sri K. VINAYAKAM : Is the Hon. Minister aware that recently the Department have issued instructions to the schools concerned that the monthly returns should be submitted by 20th of this month itself and they should be finalised by the 25th instant and the amount paid to the institutions on the 1st of next month itself?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : That is what I have just informed the House. Hereafter grants will be paid by the first of every month.

Mr. SPEAKER : Now the Hon. Minister for Revenue has come and I shall take up question No. 104.

Integration of Ambur and Vaniyambadi

* 104 *Q*.—Sri A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any proposals from the Collector, North Arcot, for the integration of Ambur with Vaniyambadi to form a separate taluk; and

(*b*) if so, the reason therefor?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

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SRI A. A. RASHEED : May I know whether there is any proposal with the Government for integration?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : There is no proposal for integration of Ambur and Vaniyambadi but there is a proposal to bifurcate the Tiruppattur taluk having five firkas as the Tiruppattur taluk and three or four firkas of the Vaniyambadi taluk. This has nothing to do with Ambur.

Prize bonds

* 106 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government have recommended to the Union Government to announce the list of winners of prize bonds in the newspapers?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : This Government have recommended to the Government of India that arrangements might be made to publish the full results of the draw in important national dailies.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : May I know whether the Government have any information regarding the money still uncollected by the winners of Prize Bonds?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I have no information.

SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI : ஸார், இந்த பரிசு கொடுப்பது மூன்று மாதத்திற்கு ஒரு முறை என்று இருந்தது இப்போது ஆறு மாதத்திற்கு ஒரு முறை என்று மாற்றி அமைத்திருப்பது சர்க்காருக்குத் தெரியுமா? அதைப்பற்றி இந்த சர்க்கார் மாற்ற வேண்டாமென்று மத்திய சர்க்காருக்குச் சொல்லியிருக்கிறார்களா?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : அதைப்பற்றி என்னிடத்தில் தகவல் இல்லை.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, are our Government aware of the rumours that are afloat in the State that when prizes are drawn, the bonds for which tickets have not been sold have been included in the draw and there are no claims because those bonds have not been sold. So will the Government take steps to alleviate that fear in the minds of the public?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : This is an exclusive matter concerning the Central Government. I am sure they are aware of these rumours and they are competent to take necessary steps in the matter.

Poems of Bharathi

* 107 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government to popularise the poems of Bharathi?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : In 1950, the Government constituted a Committee to advise on editing, printing, publishing and selling poet Bharathi's works. On the recommendation made